

<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER T1118/20142  U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>10/566912</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US2004/025500	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE August 6, 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED August 7, 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION FUNCTIONALIZED POLYMERIC COLLOIDS		
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

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2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☒ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☒ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
  - a. ☐ is attached hereto.
  - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
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  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

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11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 & 3.31 is included.
13. ☐ A preliminary amendment.
14. ☒ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.
18. ☐ A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. ☒ Other items or information: Cover Sheet of International Publication No. WO 2005/015160, pages 5/8, 6/8 and 7/8 of PCT Request Form evidencing executed Declaration of Inventorship; form PCT/IB/371 Notification Relating to Declaration; form PCT/IB/306 Notification of the Recording of a Change of address for inventor SHASTRI; U.S. Express Mail Transmittal EL 962212203 US; return receipt postcard

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The following documents are submitted for the above-identified invention for entry into the U.S. National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371, based on the International Application No. PCT/US2004/025500, which includes the following:

1. Application Data Sheet;
2. Transmittal Letter, with Calculation Sheet, in duplicate;
3. Pages 5/8, 6/8 and 7/8 of PCT Request Form evidencing executed Declaration of Inventorship;
4. Form PCT/IB/371 Notification Relating to Declaration;
5. Form PCT/IB/306 Notification of the Recording of a Change of Address for Inventor SHASTRI;
6. Cover Sheet of International Publication No. WO 2005/015160; and,
7. Return Receipt Post Card.

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